(ii) Black & White cine sound negative

(iii) Black & White roll film

(iv) Black & White photographic paper

(v) Cellulouse tri-acetate based X-ray Film

(vi) Resin Coated Paper

(vii) Video imaging film

In addition, fresh capacity has been licensed for indigenous production of polyester based X-Ray (medical and industrial) film and Graphic Arts film.

(II) The following photosensitized goods are being converted from imported Jumbo rolls:

(i) Polyester film based medical and industrial X-Ray film.

(ii) Cine colour positive

(iii) Colour roll film

(iv) Graphic art film

(v) Photographic colour paper.

(b) Indigenous production is being encouraged by restricting import through fiscal measures.

Setting up of a Thermal Power Station near Visakhapatnam

1666. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a coast based thermal power station near Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) A feasibility report in respect of the installation of a Thermal Power Station (2x500 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1477.34 crores at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh was received in the Central Electricity Authority in September, 1988 from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. The proposal could be techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority after all the essential inputs such as water and coal availability, etc., are tied up and necessary clearances including from environment angle have been obtained by the State Authorities.

एल० पी० जी० विक्रेता एजेंसी तथा पेट्रोल पम्प लिए जाने हेतु नियम

1667. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) एल०पी०जी० विक्रेता एजेंसी तथा पेट्रोल पम्प एजेंसियां प्राप्त किये जाने हेतु इस समय नियम तथा निदेश क्या है; और

(ख) बढ़ती हुई आवश्यकताओं को देखते हुए क्या उनमें कोई संशोधन करने का विचार है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) मौजूदा दिशानिर्देशों के अन्तर्गत तेल कम्पनियां एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें/खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र (पेट्रोल/डीजल) की डीलरशिप और

मिट्टी के तेल/एल०डी०ओ० की डीलरशिपें देने के लिए प्रमुख समाचार पत्रों में विज्ञापन देकर आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित करती हैं। ऐसे विज्ञापनों के प्रत्युत्तर में प्राप्त आवेदन-पत्रों पर गुण-दोष के आधार पर उच्च न्यायालय के एक सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीश की अध्यक्षता में एक स्वतंत्र निकाय के रूप में गठित संबंधित तेल चयन बोर्ड द्वारा विचार किया जाता है। तेल चयन बोर्ड की सिफारिशों पर तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा डीलरशिपों/डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरों का आबंटन किया जाता है।

(ख) जी, नहीं। तथापि, चयन प्रक्रिया और पात्रता के मानदण्डों को सुव्यवस्थित बनाने के लिए दिशानिर्देशों की समय-समय पर पुनरीक्षा की जाती है।

Restoration of Captial Investment Subsidy Scheme in Assam

@1667-A. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Government has requested the Central Government to restore the Capial Investment Subsidy Scheme in that State which has withdrawn earlier;

(b) if so, what are the views of the Central Government on the subject; and

(c) what are the reasons for its earlier withdrawal and whether this will be available for other States also, if it is restored?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHSI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has been discontinued for the entire country from 1-10-1988. However, the Finance Minister during his Budget speech has announced that Government propose to reintroduce the Central Investment Subsidy for small units in rural areas and backward regions.

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2088 tranesferred from the 29th March, 1990.

Utilisation of Gas from Ratnagiri High in Iron ORE Industry

@@1667-B. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to utilise the gas from Ratnagiri High in iron ore industry such as sponge iron as there is rich iron ore available in Goa; and

(b) if so, what are the deails in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Gas from various fields in Western Offshore region is brought to ONGC's onshore terminals at Uran in Maharashtra and at Hazira in Gujarat. Gas from the Ratna fields is planned to be brought to Urban terminal. Of the Gas so brought to these terminals, gas has been commited for one sponge iron plant in Maharashtra and another in Gujarat. Supplies of gas to two other sponge iron units in Maharashtra and one more in Gujarat are also likely to be made subject to investment decisions for gas production/transportation.

Non-reimbursement of Central Investment Subsidy due to Government of Goa

@@@1667-C. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Central Investment Subsidy for the year 1989 due to the Goa Government which amounts to

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 2102, transferred from the 29th March, 1990

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 2103, transferred from the 29th March, 1990.